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December 9, 2005

Mr. Christopher J. Morse  
 Campaign Finance Analyst  
 Reports Analysis Division  
 Federal Election Commission  
 999 E. Street, N.W.  
 Washington, DC 20463

Re:

- I. Amended February Monthly Report (1/01/05-1/31/05), received 3/20/05
- II. Amended March Monthly Report (2/01/05-2/28/05), received 7/20/05
- III. Amended April Monthly Report (3/01/05-3-31-05), received 7/20/05

Dear Mr. Morse:

We have received your letters dated November 9, 2005 regarding the Illinois Republican Party's Amended February Monthly Report (1/01/05-1/31/05), received 3/20/05, Amended March Monthly Report (2/01/05-2/28/05), received 7/20/05, and the Amended April Monthly Report (3/01/05-3/31/05), received 7/20/05. Here are our responses.

- I. Amended February Monthly Report (1/01/05-1/31/05), received 3/20/05

1. The additional disbursements totaling \$42,847.51 on Line(s) 21(a)(i), 21 (a)(ii), 21(b) and 30(b) of the Detailed Summary Page were not disclosed in our original report because these disbursements were improperly coded and were not captured by our software. As part of the review conducted by our new staff, who took over on Feb. 1st, and in response to your previous letters, we determined that these expenditures had been inadvertently omitted and thus were included in the amendment.

2. Commission Regulations require that a committee disclose the identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. Here are our procedures for using our "best efforts" to obtain this information.

- i. In every solicitation we include the following:

The Federal Law requires political committees to use their best efforts to obtain and report name, mailing address, occupation and employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

- ii. On a regular basis, and no less than once a month, a list of incomplete disclosure information is created. This list is mailed the following letter requesting that all information is provided per disclosure requirements, and we include a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope.

"MAILNAME"  
 "ADDRESS1"  
 "ADDRESS2"

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"ADDRESS3"

"CITY", "STATE" "ZIP"

Dear "SALUTATION",

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Illinois Republican Party this year. I appreciate your confidence in our Party and in our ability to rebuild our organization using a sound plan of action. Your investment helps us to aggressively move forward.

Federal law requires political committees to exercise their best efforts to report the name, mailing address, occupation, and employer for those individuals whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year.

To date, we have no record of your occupation or employer. Please take the time to fill out the information below and return it to us as soon as possible. For your convenience a business reply envelope is enclosed. You may also fax the information to us at 312-201-0161 or e-mail me at randydepree@gmail.com.

Thank you again for your support of Illinois Republicans and your willingness to assist us in this matter. I apologize for any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Randy DePree  
Director of Operations

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name, Self-Employed or None for Retirees

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Job Title or Retired

iii. Database is updated with disclosure information, and all information received is reported.

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